TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

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Clerk

Treasurer

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David Padden

James VanWormer

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

September 15, 2004

Township Board Richfield Township Roscommon County, Michigan

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Township of Richfield, County of Roscommon as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Township of Richfield, County of Roscommon, at March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated September 15, 2004, on our consideration of Richfield Township's internal control over financial reporting and our test of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining financial statements and individual fund statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Township of Richfield, County of Roscommon. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

ANDERSON & DECKER, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2004

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		Government	al Fund Types	
400	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue	Debt <u>Service</u>	Capital Projects
ASSETS				
Cash and investments Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Interest receivable Amount available in debt service funds	\$ 20,401 174,391 -0- 6,300	794,643 133,237	\$ 13,232 25,391 -0- -0-	\$ 19,524 26,475 -0- -0-
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
debt Property, plant and equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
• •				
Total Assets	<u>\$ 201,092</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,591</u>	\$ 38,623	\$ 45,999
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				<u> </u>
Liabilities: Cash overdraft Accounts payable Due to governmental units Undistributed collections Deferred revenue General long-term debt	\$ -0- 4,833 -0- -0- -0- -0-	\$ -0- 13,777 -0- -0- 124,934 	\$ -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	\$ 804 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-
Total Liabilities	4,833	138,711	-0-	804
Fund Equity: Investment in general Fixed assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Fund balance - Designated Fund balance - Undesignated	-0-	7,412	-0-	45,195
	<u>196,259</u>	<u>953,468</u>	38,623	
Total Fund Equity	196,259	960,880	38,623	45,195
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 201,092	<u>\$ 1,099,591</u>	<u>\$ 38,623</u>	\$ 45 , 999

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

-	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency	Accou General Fixed Assets	nt Groups General Long-Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum) (Only)
-	\$ 888,827 -0- -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0- -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0- -0- -0-	\$ 1,113,695 1,020,900 133,237 6,300
	-0-	-0-	19,524	19,524
_	-0-	-0-	99,304	99,304
-		2,035,291		2,035,291
	<u>\$ 888,827</u>	<u>\$ 2,035,291</u>	<u>\$ 118,828</u>	<u>\$ 4,428,251</u>
-				
-	\$ -0- -0- 545 888,282	\$ -0- -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0- -0-	\$ 804 18,610 545
_	-0- 	-0- -0- 	-0- -0- 118,828	888,282 124,934 118,828
_	888,827		118,828	1,152,003
	-0- -0-	2,035,291 -0-	-0- -0-	2,035,291 52,607
_				1,188,350
-		2,035,291		3,276,248
-	<u>\$ 888,827</u>	<u>\$ 2,035,291</u>	<u>\$ 118,828</u>	<u>\$ 4,428,251</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

Revenues: Taxes and assessments Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Licenses, permits and fees Interest Other	General Special Revenue Debt Service \$ 146,275 \$ 802,329 \$ 25,481 354,564 89,121 -0- 43,051 115,152 -0- -0- 55,315 -0- 1,898 41,025 -0- 3,646 4,411 443
Total Revenues	
Expenditures: General government Fire Law enforcement Library Ambulance Sanitation Road projects Inspection Recreation Debt service: Principal Interest and fees Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures	463,337 -0- -0- -0- 163,949 -0- -0- 312,361 -0- -0- 69,084 -0- -0- 140,904 -0- -0- 290,985 -0- -0- 0- 15,791 -0- 23,060 -0- -0- 23,060 -0- -0- 13,963 3,060 463,337 1,091,112 38,851 106,078 73,143 (12,927)
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers (out) Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) Excess: Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other Uses	10,000 93,714 -0- (88,296) (5,418) (10,000) (78,296) 88,296 (10,000) 27,782 161,439 (22,927)
Fund Balance - April 1 Fund Balance - March 31	<u>168,477</u> <u>799,441</u> <u>61,550</u>
	\$\frac{196,259}{259} \frac{\$960,880}{259} \frac{\$38,623}{259}

See accompanying notes to financial statements

-	Capital <u>Projects</u>	Totals (Memorandum) (Only)
	\$ 26,475 -0- -0- -0-	\$ 1,000,560 443,685 158,203 55,315
**	-0- -0- -0-	42,923 8,500 76,883
	<u>26,475</u>	1,786,069
	-0- -0-	463,337
-	-0- -0- -0-	163,949 312,361 69,084
-	-0- 28,751 -0-	140,904 290,985 44,542 44,619
-	-0- -0-	23,060
•		52,187 17,023
	<u>28,751</u>	1,622,051
•	(2,276)	<u>164,018</u>
•	-0- -0-	103,714 (103,714)
•		
1	(2,276)	164,018
	47,471	1,076,939
	<u>\$ 45,195</u>	<u>\$ 1,240,957</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL, SPECIAL REVENUE AND DEBT SERVICE FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

		General Fund	
Revenues:	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Taxes and assessments Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeitures	\$ 138,420 357,180 21,531	\$ 146,275 354,564 43,051	\$ 7,855 (2,616) 21,520
Licenses, permits, and fees Interest Other	-0- 800 23,000 13,000	-0- 1,898 3,646 19,981	-0- 1,098 (19,354) 6,981
Total Revenues	<u>553,931</u>	569,415	15,484
Expenditures: General government	497,685	462 227	
Fire Law enforcement Library	-0- -0-	463,337 -0- -0-	34,348 -0- -0-
Ambulance Sanitation	-0- -0-	-0- -0-	-0- -0-
Road projects Inspection	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-
Recreation Debt service	-0- -0-	-0- -0-	-0- -0-
Total Expenditures	497,685	463,337	34,348
Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures	<u>56,246</u>	106,078	49,832
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	-0- (88,296)	10,000 (88,296)	10,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(88,296)	(78,296)	10,000
Excess: Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(32,050)	27,782	59,832
Fund Balance - April 1	32,050	168,477	136,427
Fund Balance - March 31	\$ -0-	<u>\$ 196,259</u>	\$ 196,259
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See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

_	Spec	<u>cial Revenue Fu</u>		De	ebt Service Fur	nds
-	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
-	\$ 658,624 88,600 71,355 49,000 34,300 6,560	\$ 802,329 89,121 115,152 55,315 41,025 4,411	\$ 143,705 521 43,797 6,315 6,725 (2,149)	\$ 27,069 -0- -0- -0- -0- 10	\$ 25,481 -0- -0- -0- -0-	\$ (1,588) -0- -0- -0- -0-
	14,100	56,902	42,802		443 	433
-	922,539	<u>1,164,255</u>	<u>241,716</u>	27,079	<u>25,924</u>	(1,155)
_	-0- 224,395 297,990	-0- 163,949 312,361	-0- 60,446 (14,371)	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-
-	72,150 141,733 309,282 -0-	69,084 140,904 290,985 -0-	3,066 829 18,297 -0-	-0- -0- -0- 39,929	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-
_	38,828 22,850 41,760	44,619 23,060 46,150	(5,791) (210) (4,390)	-0- -0- 23,067	15,791 -0- -0- <u>23,060</u>	24,138 -0- -0- -7
-	1,148,988	1,091,112	<u>57,876</u>	62,996	38,851	24,145
_	(226,449)	73,143	299,592	(35,917)	(12,927)	22,990
-	93,714 (5,418)	93,714 (5,418)	-0- -0-	-0- -0-	-0- (10,000)	-0- (10,000)
_	88,296	<u>88,296</u>			(10,000)	(10,000)
_	(138,153)	161,439	299,592	(35,917)	(22,927)	12,990
	138,153	<u>799,441</u>	661,288	35,917	61,550	25,633
-	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 960,880</u>	<u>\$ 960,880</u>	\$ -0-	<u>\$ 38,623</u>	\$ 38,623

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL, SPECIAL REVENUE AND DEBT SERVICE FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

		Tota	<u>ls (M</u>	lemorandum	0n1y	<i>(</i>)	
Revenues:		Budget		Actual	_	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
Taxes and assessments	\$	824,113	\$	974,085	\$	140 072	
Intergovernmental	•	445,780	Ψ	443,685	Ф	149,972	
Charges for services		92,886		158,203		(2,095)	
Fines and forfeitures		49,000		55,315		65,317	
Licenses, permits, and fees		35,100				6,315	
Interest		29,570		42,923		7,823	
Other				8,500		(21,070)	
		27,100		76,883		49,783	
Total Revenues	1	<u>,503,549</u>	1	<u>,759,594</u>		256,045	
Expenditures:							
General government		497,685		463,337		24 240	
Fire		224,395		163,949		34,348	
Law enforcement		297,990				60,446	
Library				312,361		(14,371)	
Ambulance		72,150		69,084		3,066	
Sanitation		141,733		140,904		829	
Road projects		309,282		290,985		18,297	
Inspection		39,929		15,791		24,138	
Recreation		38,828		44,619		(5,791)	
Debt service		22,850		23,060		(210)	
5656 361 1166		64,827		<u>69,210</u>		<u>(4,383</u>)	
Total Expenditures	_1	,709,669	1	<u>,593,300</u>		116,369	
Excess:							
Revenue over (under) expenditures		(206,120)		166,294		372,414	
Other financing sources (uses):		······································				<u> </u>	
Operating transfers in		93,714		102 714		10 000	
Operating transfers out		(93,714)		103,714		10,000	
		(93,/14)		(103 , 714)		(10,000)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-0-		-0-		-0	
Excess:							
Revenue and other financing sources over							
(under) expenditures and other uses	((206,120)		166,294	•	372,414	
		•		, ·	`	· · · • • · · · · ·	
Fund Balance - April 1		<u>206,120</u>	1,	029,468	8	<u>323,348</u>	
Fund Balance - March 31	<u>\$</u>	-0-	<u>\$ 1.</u>	195,762	\$1.1	195,762	

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE A: ENTITY

The Township of Richfield is a general law Township of the State of Michigan located in Roscommon County, Michigan. It operates under an elected board and provides services to its residents in many areas including liquor law enforcement, community enrichment, and human services. As required by generally accepted accounting principles and governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement no. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity", these financial statements present Richfield Township (primary government) and its component units. The criteria established by the GASB for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Richfield conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

<u>Fund Accounting</u> - The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report into three generic fund types and two account groups, as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

<u>General Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state grants, interest, and other intergovernmental revenues.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues (other than special assessments and major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

 $\underline{\text{Debt Service Funds}}$ - The Debt Service Funds are used to record the funding and payment of principal and interest on debt reported in the general long term debt account group.

 $\underline{\text{Capital Projects Funds}}$ - The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary fund operations.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency - These funds are used to account for assets held in trust or as an agent for others. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

ACCOUNT GROUPS

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This account group presents the fixed assets of the local unit utilized in its general operations (nonproprietary fixed assets).

<u>General Long-Term Debt Account Group</u> - This account group presents the balance of general obligation long-term debt which is not recorded in proprietary funds.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental funds. Revenue and other sources are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual; that is when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Modifications from the accrual basis are as follows:

a. Property tax revenue are recognized as follows:

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 15 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the County delinquent tax rolls. All taxes levied on December 1, 2003 are recorded as revenue in the current year. Unpaid taxes are recorded as receivables of the respective fund.

- b. Interest on bonded indebtedness and other long-term debt is not recorded as an expenditure until its due date.
- c. Payments for inventoriable types of supplies are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase.
- d. Normally, expenditures are not divided between years by the recording of prepaid expenses.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>BUDGETS</u> - Public Act 621 of 1978 as amended provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. The approved budgets of the Township for budgetary funds were adopted on a fund level. Budgets are normally formulated during January and February of each year and a budget hearing is held in March. The board normally adopts the budget just prior to April 1. Amendments are made to the budgets when determined to be necessary throughout the year.

Unused appropriations for budgeted activities lapse at the end of the year. The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year. Budgets adopted end as of March 31, of each year. There are no carryover budget items.

<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u> - Property and equipment are stated at cost, or donated, fair market value. Expenditures which materially extend the useful life of existing properties or equipment are capitalized. Certain governmental improvements, including roads, bridges and drains are not capitalized. General fixed assets are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase.

<u>COMPENSATED ABSENCES</u> - The Townships policy is to allow accrued sick leave time to vest for each employee up to a maximum of ninety days. Unused vacation time does not accrue from year to year. The current portion of compensated absences benefits are recorded as expenditures in governmental funds when incurred. The remainder of the liability is reported in the General Long-Term Group of Accounts.

<u>ESTIMATES</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The balance sheet accounts and types of cash items are presented below:

Balance Sheet Accounts	Amount	<u>Cash Items</u>	Amount
Cash and investments Cash overdraft	\$ 1,113,695 (804)	Petty Cash	\$ 100
	(001)	Checking and Savings Account	<u>1,112,</u> 791
		Account	
Total	<u>\$ 1,112,891</u>	Total	<u>\$ 1,112,891</u>

The Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for Richfield Township's cash deposits are as follows:

	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	Bank <u>Balance</u>
Insured (FDIC) Uninsured and Uncollateralized	\$ 243,294 869,597	\$ 244,860 873,233
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 1,112,891</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,093</u>

<u>Deposits</u> - At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$1,112,891 and the bank balance was \$1,188,093. According to Section 330.8 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Rules and Regulations, 22% of the total bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

 $\underline{\text{Investments}}$ - Act 217, PA 1982, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the following:

- a. Bonds and other direct obligations of the United States or its agencies.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings, accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of federally insured banks, insured savings and loan associations or credit unions insured by the national credit union administration that are eligible to be depository of surplus money belonging to the State under section 5 or 6 of act 105, PA 1855, as amended (MCL 21.145 and 21.146).
- c. Commercial paper rated at time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services. Maturity cannot be more than 270 days after purchase.
- d. United States governmental or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements.
- e. Bankers' acceptance of United States banks.
- f. Mutual funds composed of investments which are legal for direct investments by local units of government in Michigan.

NOTE D - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consists of ambulance patient receivables of \$124,934, library receivables of \$1,803, and law enforcement of \$6,500, totaling \$133,237.

NOTE E - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A schedule of changes in general fixed assets is as follows:

	Balance April 1	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>March 31</u>	
Land and improvements Building and improvements Vehicles, equipment & books	\$ 136,000 400,865 1,445,520	\$ -0- 17,246 95,638	\$ -0- -0- 59,978	\$ 136,000 418,111 1,481,180	
Totals	<u>\$ 1,982,385</u>	<u>\$ 112,884</u>	\$ 59,978	\$ 2,035,291	

NOTE F - PENSION PLANS

<u>Plan Description</u>

Richfield Township participates in a defined benefit retirement plan administered by the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System, (MERS). The Townships payroll for the 20 members covered by the system for the year ended December 31, 2003 was \$419,775.

The Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (MERS) is a multiple-employer statewide public employee retirement plan created by the State of Michigan to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits, on a voluntary basis to the State's local government employees in the most efficient and effective manner possible. As such, MERS is a non-profit entity qualified under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, which has the responsibility of administering the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the Legislature and bears a fiduciary obligation to the State of Michigan, the taxpayers and the public employees who are its beneficiaries.

The passage of HB-5525/Act No. 220, with enactment on May 28, 1996, allowed the members of MERS to vote on and determine if MERS should become an independent public corporation. The vote resulted in approval to become independent of State control and MERS began to operate as an independent public corporation effective August 15, 1996. MERS issues a financial report, available to the pubic, that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. A copy of the report may be obtained by writing to MERS at 447 N. Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan 49817.

All full time Township employees are eligible to participate in the system. Benefits vest after ten years of service. Township employees who retire at or after age 60 with 10 years credited service or 50 with 25 years credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 2.5% of the members's 3-year final average compensation with a maximum benefit of 80% of the 3-year final average compensation. The system also provides death and disability benefits which are established by the State Statute.

Participating Township employees are required to contribute 6.0 percent of their annual salary to the system. The Township is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System using the actuarial basis specified by statute.

Actuarial Accrued Liability - The actuarial accrued liability was determined as part of an actuarial valuation of the plan as of December 31, 2003. Significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the investment of present and future assets of 8.0%, (b) projected salary increases of 4.5% per year compounded annually, attributable to inflation, and (c) additional projected salary increases of 0.0% to 4.2% per year, depending on age, attributable to seniority/merit and (d) the assumption that benefits will increase 2.5% annually after retirement.

NOTE F - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

All entries are based on the actuarial methods and assumption that were used in the December 31, 2003 actuarial valuation to determine the annual employer contribution amounts. The entry age normal actuarial methods was used to determine the entries at disclosure.

GASB 25 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/03)

_	Actuarial Accrued Liability:	
	Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	\$ 435,967
-	Terminated employees not yet receiving benefits	179,127
	Non-Vested terminated employees	6,859
-	Current Employees: Accumulated employee contributions including allocated investment income	212,072
	Employer financed	651,215
-	Total actuarial accrued liability	1,485,240
_	Net assets available for benefits, at actuarial value (Market value is \$713,602)	<u>1,027,176</u>
	Unfunded (over funded) actuarial accrued liability	<u>\$ 458,064</u>
***	GASB 27 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/03)	
_	Fiscal year beginning	April 1, 2005
	Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$ 60,252
	Amortization factor used	.053632

NOTE F - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

<u>Contributions Required and Contributions Made</u> - MERS funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The normal cost and amortization payment for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 were determined using the entry age normal actuarial funding method. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, if any, were amortized as a level percent of payroll over a period of 30 years. The following table provides a schedule of contribution amounts and percentages for recent years.

Annual Pension Cost Year Ended December 31,	Annual	Percentage	Net		
	Pension	Of APC	Pension		
	Cost (APC)	<u>Contributed</u>	<u>Obligation</u>		
2001	\$ 32,820	100%	\$ -0-		
2002	36,553	100%	-0-		
2003	35,995	100%	-0-		

Aggregate Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31	 Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)		Funded <u>Ratio</u>	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % Of Covered <u>Payroll</u>
2001 2002 2003	\$ 824,354 898,035 1,027,176	\$ 1,077,954 1,405,403 1,485,240	\$	253,600 507,368 458,064	76% 64% 69%	\$ 311,604 418,749 419,775	81% 121% 109%

For actuarial valuation purposes, the actuarial value of assets is determined on the basis of a calculation method that assumes the fund earns the expected rate of return (8%), and includes an adjustment to reflect market value.

Actuarial assumptions for MERS valuations were revised for the 1993, 1997, and 2000 valuations. The funding method was changed to entry age normal for the 1993 valuation.

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the debt outstanding of the Township as of March 31, 2004:

	No. of Issues	Maximum Interest <u>Rate %</u>	Maturing Through	Principal <u>Outstanding</u>		
Fire Hall Bond Ambulance Installment Purchase Law Enforcement Lease Purchases	1 1 1	11.00% 5.49% 6.71%	2005 2005 2007	\$ 40,000 29,400 35,014		
Total				<u>\$ 104,414</u>		

CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

	<u>*</u>	Balance April 1	_A	<u>dditions</u>	D ₍	eletions	Balance March 31
Fire Hall Bonds Compensated Absences Ambulance Installment Purchase Fire Equipment Law Enforcement Lease Purchases	\$	60,000 8,033 44,100 9,722 26,142	\$	-0- 6,381 -0- -0- 26,359	\$	20,000 5 -0- 14,700 9,722 17,487	\$ 40,000 14,414 29,400 -0- 35,014
Totals	<u>\$</u>	147,997	<u>\$</u>	32,740	\$	61,909	118,828

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Annual requirements to amortize outstanding notes payable at March 31, 2004 are as follows:

		General Long-Term Debt						
	Fire Hall Bonds	Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Ambulance	Totals				
2004-2005	\$ 21,640	\$ 16,016	\$ 15,924	\$ 53,580				
2005-2006	20,550	11,642	15,108	47,300				
2006-2007	-0-	7,267	-0-	7,267				
2007-2008		3,634	<u>-0-</u>	3,634				
Subtotal Less-interest	42,190	38,559	31,032	111,781				
requirements	(2,190)	(3,545)	(1,632)	(7,367)				
	\$ 40,000	<u>\$ 35,014</u>	\$ 29,400	\$ 104,414				
Compensated Absences				14,414				
Total Principal Ou	ıtstanding			\$ 118,828				

<u>Fire Hall Bonds</u> - At a regular meeting of the Township Board, it was moved and supported to issue bonds totaling \$200,000 for improvements and an addition to the Township Fire Hall. The bonds are callable after May 1, 2004 with maturity on May 1, 2005 at a rate not exceeding 11%. Interest is due November 1 and May 1 of each year with principal due each May 1 beginning May 1, 1996.

Law Enforcement Lease Purchase - At regular meetings of the Township Board, it was moved and supported to enter into a lease purchase agreement for a 2004 Crown Victoria patrol car and a 2004 Ford Expedition. The payment schedule requires six semi-annual payments (6.71% annual) of \$4,374.19 commencing December 23, 2002 and continuing until June 23, 2005 and eight semi-annual payments (6.71% annual) at \$3,633.80 commencing December 9, 2003 and continuing until June 9, 2007. The Township will acquire ownership titles at the end of the payment schedules.

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Ambulance Installment Purchase - On November 20, 2000, the Township Board entered into an installment purchase contract for the purchase of an ambulance. The original balance was \$73,500 with annual principal payments of \$44,700 on June 15^{th} and semi-annual interest payments dated June 15, and December 15 at an interest rate of 5.49%.

<u>Fire Equipment</u> - On March 8, 2001, the Township Board entered into a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of fire equipment. The original balance was \$42,000 with \$15,000 down upon entering the Agreement. The payment schedule requires three annual installments (8.25% per annum) commencing March 1, 2002 of \$10,524 and continuing until March 31, 2004.

Amount Available for Long-Term Debt - The \$19,524 represents the cash available and necessary to pay the principal requirements due at March 31, 2004.

NOTE H - PARTIAL SELF-INSURANCE

The Township is a member of the Michigan Township Participating Plan. Under most circumstances, the municipality's maximum coverage is limited as follows:

Туре	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
Property Liability Errors and Omission Law Enforcement Automobiles Crime Inland Marine Workmen's	\$ 1,500,101 2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000	\$ 100 -0- -0- -0- 100 -0- 100
Compensation	STATUTORY	-0-

NOTE I - DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

The Board has designated \$7,412 in the Library Fund representing donated monies that are to be used in a future building project that has not yet started. Also, there was \$45,195 designated for capital projects. The total Designated Fund Balance is \$52,607.

NOTE J - TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) COLUMN

The total column on the combined statements is captioned memorandum only to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE K - POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note F, the Township of Richfield provides post-retirement health care benefits. To be eligible, full time employees and elected officials must have more than 15 years of service with Richfield Township. These benefits were established by Board resolution and are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. The cost for one participant during the year ended March 31, 2004 was \$8,336.

NOTE L - UNAUTHORIZED FUND BALANCE DEFICITS / CASH OVERDRAFTS:

Cash overdraft and fund balance deficits existed in the following funds as of March 31, 2004:

<u>Fund Type / Fund</u>	Fund Balance	Cash
Special Revenue:	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
Construction Codes Capital Project:	<u>\$ (805)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Piper	\$ -0-	\$ 161
Maple Avenue	\$ -0-	\$ 72
Ausable River Estates	\$ -0-	\$ 149
Balsam	\$ -0-	\$ 300
Barney - Matt	\$ -0-	\$ 122

Public Act 275 of 1980 requires Richfield Township to file a deficit elimination plan with the Michigan Department of Treasury within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year for each fund that ended that year in a deficit condition. Richfield Township had not filed the required plan as of the date of this audit.

SUPPLEMENTARY

INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND COMPARISON TO MARCH 31, 2003

		2004		
	Budget	<u> Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)	Actual 2003
Revenues: Taxes and Assessments: General property taxes Trailer taxes	\$ 138,300 120	\$ 146,035 240	\$ 7,735 120	\$ 137,315 240
Total Taxes and Assessments	138,420	146,275	7 , 855	137,555
Intergovernmental: State shared revenues Swamp tax	325,000 32,180	322,375 32,189	(2,625) 9	349,094 32,199
Total Intergovernmental	357,180	354,564	(2,616)	381,293
Charges for Services: Fees Rent	21,431 100	42,391 660	20,960 560	21,222 150
Total Charges for Services	21,531	43,051	21,520	21,372
Licenses and Permits	800	1,898	1,098	1,202
Interest	23,000	3,646	(19,354)	9,968
Other: Sale of cemetery lots Burial fees Refunds & reimbursements	-0- 12,000 1,000	7,110 10,575 2,296	7,110 (1,425) 1,296	4,510 10,675 3,349
Total Other	13,000	19,981	6,981	18,534
Other Financing Sources: Operating transfers in	0-	10,000	10,000	-0-
Total Revenues and other Financing Sources	<u>\$ 553,931</u>	<u>\$ 579,415</u>	<u>\$ 25,484</u>	\$ 569,924

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND COMPARISON TO MARCH 31, 2003

			2004			
General Government	Bu	dget	<u>Actual</u>	Fa	ariance avorable favorable)	 Actual 2003
Township Board: Salaries-board Payroll taxes Health/life insurance Legal fees Dues Professional services Insurance and bonds Printing and publishing Office supplies Miscellaneous	\$	3,600 275 15,000 3,000 2,100 2,500 20,000 2,000 3,500 1,550	\$ 3,600 275 2,247 2,122 6,955 3,580 18,102 2,425 4,130 1,777	\$	-0- -0- 12,753 878 (4,855) (1,080) 1,898 (425) (630) (227)	\$ 3,600 275 18,980 2,084 3,046 2,550 11,885 2,764 8,769 1,680
Total Township Board		53,525	 45,213		8,312	 55,633
Township Supervisor: Salaries & wages Payroll taxes Mileage Office supplies Printing & publishing Education & training		55,539 4,250 600 2,400 4,500 -0-	56,615 4,331 399 1,956 5,094 -0-		(1,076) (81) 201 444 (594)	56,928 4,355 483 2,495 3,749 145
Total Township Supervisor		67,289	 68,395		(1,106)	 68,155
Elections: Salaries & wages Contract services Repairs and maintenance Mileage Office supplies Printing & publishing Capital outlay		5,000 -0- 1,500 200 1,000 2,000 1,000	2,410 -0- 2,687 257 410 221 -0-		2,590 -0- (1,187) (57) 590 1,779 1,000	1,148 3,420 34 273 1,232 671
Total Elections		10,700	 5,985		4,715	 6,778

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND COMPARISON TO MARCH 31, 2003

				2004				
		Budget		Actual	Fá	ariance avorable favorable)		Actual 2003
General Government (continued	d)							
Township Clerk:								
Salary - clerk	\$	19,039	\$	18,411	\$	628	\$	19,039
Salary - deputy	•	7,280	•	7,140	*	140	Ψ	7,280
Payroll taxes		2,013		1,955		58		2,013
Mileage		-0-		24		(24)		711
Office supplies		300		-0-		300		278
Education & training		-0-		-Ö-		-0-		1,198
								1,190
Total Township Clerk		28,632		27,530		1,102		30,519
Township Treasurer:								
Salary - treasurer		19,039		18,673		366		19,039
Salary - deputy		5,200		5,100		100		5,200
Payroll taxes		1,900		1,819		81		1,854
Office supplies		4,300		3,014		1,286		4,382
Mileage		400		414		(14)		167
Tax statements		5,800		4,979		821		5,858
Education & training		<u>-0-</u>		-0-		<u>-0-</u>		120
Total Township								
Treasurer		36,639		33,999		2,640		36,620
Board of Review:								
Meeting allowance		1,500		709		791		1,353
Printing & publishing		200		190		10		80
Education & training		200		-0-		200		175
·						200		1/3
Total Board of Review		1,900		899		1,001		1,608

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND COMPARISON TO MARCH 31, 2003

		2004		
	Budget		Variance Favorable	Actual
General Government (continued Township Hall:) Budget	<u>Actual</u>	(<u>Unfavorable</u>)	2003
Salaries & wages	\$ 92,000		\$ (2,627)	\$ 127,062
Payroll taxes	10,300	•	1,141	12,825
Utilities	13,000		2,691	10,449
Health insurance Repairs and maintenance	49,000		(2,744)	66,623
Mileage	15,500 800		(589)	22,693
Communications	5,000	4,902	492 98	507 5 961
Supplies	600	306	294	5,861 675
Equipment/building	18,000	7,956	10,044	6,660
Total Township Hall	204,200	195,400	8,800	253,355
Cemetery:				
Operating supplies	800	459	341	241
Burial fees	10,000	8,100	1,900	8,625
Insurance	500	500	-0-	500
Maintenance & repairs	5,500	2,543	2,957	1,563
Miscellaneous	500	<u>425</u>	<u>75</u>	574
Total Cemetery	<u>17,300</u>	12,027	<u>5,273</u>	11,503
Planning & zoning:				
Wages & meetings	9,100	9,450	(350)	9,580
Payroll taxes	900	585	315	597
Legal & professional	- 0-	4,352	(1,352)	20,847
Mileage	3,000	-0-	-0-	-Ó-
Office supplies	-0-	438	62	434
Printing & publishing Miscellaneous	500	797	203	638
	1,000			30
Total Planning & Zoning	14,500	<u>15,622</u>	$\underline{\qquad (1,122)}$	32,126
Other Activities:				
M.E.R.S.	42,000	38,430	3,570	38,998
Airport	3,000	3,067	(67)	3,046
Street lights	18,000	16,770	1,230	16,560
Total Other Activities	63,000	<u>58,267</u>	4,733	58,604
Total General				
Government	497,685	463,337	34,348	554,901

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND COMPARISON TO MARCH 31, 2003

	BudgetA	ctual_	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)	Actual 2003
Other Financing Uses: Operating transfers out	\$ 88,296 \$	88,296	\$ - 0-	\$ 75 , 000
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>\$ 585,981</u> \$	<u>551,633</u>	<u>\$ 34,348</u>	\$ 629,901

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS	<u></u>	Road	<u> </u>	Fire	<u>En</u>	Law forcement		<u>Park</u>
Cash and investments Taxes receivable Accounts receivable	\$	8,563 -0- -0-	\$	63,593 146,934 -0-	\$	12,455 245,170 6,500	\$	6,605 -0- -0-
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	8,563	<u>\$</u>	210,527	<u>\$</u>	264,125	<u>\$</u>	6,605
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUI	TY							
Liabilities: Accounts payable Deferred revenue	\$	-0- -0-	\$ 	487 -0-	\$	7,678 -0-	\$	-0- -0-
Total Liabilities		0-		487		7,678		-0-
Fund Balance: Designated Undesignated		-0- 8,563	·*···	-0- 210,040		-0- 256,447		-0- 6,605
Total Fund Equity		8,563		210,040		256,447		6,605
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$</u>	8 , 563	<u>\$</u>	210,527	<u>\$</u>	264,125	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,605</u>

-	<u>Ambulance</u>	Liquor Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Waste <u>Disposal</u>	Budget <u>Stabilization</u>	Drug Law <u>Enforcement</u>	_Library
_	\$ 52,712 73,067 124,934	\$ 194 -0- 	\$ 17,760 329,472 	\$ -0- -0- -0-	\$ 1,283 -0- -0-	\$ 8,394 -0- 1,803
_	\$ 250,713	<u>\$ 194</u>	\$ 347,232	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 1,283</u>	<u>\$ 10,197</u>
-						
•	\$ 4,275 <u>124,934</u>	\$ -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 380 0-
-	129,209					380
-	-0- 121,504 121,504	-0- 194	-0- 347,232	-0- -0-	-0- 1,283	7,412 2,405
_	\$ 250,713	<u>194</u> \$ 194	347,232 \$ 347,232	-0- \$ -0-	1,283	9,817
		<u> </u>	y JTI, LJL	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 1,283</u>	<u>\$ 10,197</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

-	ASSETS	Construction <u>Codes</u>	Totals (Memorandum Only)
_	Cash and investments Taxes receivable Accounts receivable	\$ 152 -0- -0-	\$ 171,711 794,643 133,237
_	Total Assets	<u>\$ 152</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,591</u>
-	LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
_	Liabilities: Accounts payable Deferred revenue	\$ 957 	\$ 13,777 124,934
	Total Liabilities	957	<u>138,711</u>
_	Fund Balance: Designated Undesignated	-0- (805)	7,412 <u>953,468</u>
	Total Fund Equity	(805)	960,880
-	Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 152</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,591</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Road	Fire	Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Park
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ -0-	\$ 147,295	\$ 246,279	\$ -0-
Federal	-0-	-0-	84,928	-0-
State	-0-	-0-	1,851	-0-
Charges for services	-0-	5	401	-0-
License and permits	-0-	-0- 1 497	-0- 342	-0- 141
Interest Penal Fines	89 - 0-	1,487 -0-	1,307	-0-
Other	84 <u>8</u>	5,149	32,202	
Total Revenues	937	153,936	367,310	7,775
Expenditures:				
Personal service	-0-	27,180	173,927	265
Payroll taxes	-0-	2,168	16,039	-0-
Fringe benefits	-0-	-0-	57,116	-0-
Utilities	-0-	4,829	4,210	3,010
Vehicle	-0-	885	7,935	-0-
Mileage	-0-	1,568	-0-	-0-
Office supplies	-0-	3,659	9,254	-0- 2 721
Insurance	-0- -0-	17,158 11,557	17,525 17,825	2,731 8,412
Supplies/repairs Contract services	-0-	400	300	41
Miscellaneous	-0-	3,705	5,722	-0-
Equipment/building	-0-	90,840	-0-	8,601
Payment to other		30,010	v	0,001
governmental units	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Debt payments	-0-	10,524	18,892	-0-
Total Expenditures	-0-	174,473	328,745	23,060
Excess:				
Revenues over (under)	937	(20,537)	38,565	(15,144)
expenditures	937	(20,557)	30,303	(15,144)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	•	0	74 014	۲ ۵۵۵
Operating transfers in	-0-	-0-	74,914	5,000
Operating transfers out				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0-		74,914	5,000
Excess: Revenue and other financing so	urces			
over (under) expenditures and				
financing uses	937	(20,537)	113,479	(10,144)
Fund Balance - April 1	7,626	230,577	142,968	16,749
Fund Balance - March 31	\$ 8,563	<u>\$ 210,040</u>	\$ 256,447	\$ 6,605

-	<u>Ambulance</u>	Liquor Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Waste <u>Disposal</u>	Budget <u>Stabilization</u>	Drug Law Enforcement	_Library
•	\$ 73,345 -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 329,472 -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 5,938 -0-
-	-0- 113,661 -0- 499	-0- -0- -0- 4	-0- -0- -0- 1,437	-0- -0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0- -0-	2,342 1,085 -0- 412
-	-0- <u>3,762</u> 191,267	-0- 2,321 2,325	-0- -0- 330,909	-0- -0- -0-	-0- 1,610 1,610	54,008 3,235 67,020
-	45,640 3,701 164	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-	35,765 2,927 16,081
•	4,925 1,600 607 5,847	-0- -0- 1,713 -0-	-0- -0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0- -0-	2,244 -0- -0- 2,071
-	7,193 5,220 400 2,077	-0- -0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- 290,985 -0-	-0- -0- -0- -0-	-0- 795 -0- -0-	796 103 100 1,561
_	8,749	- 0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,436
•	54,781 16,734 157,638	-0- -0- 1,713	-0- -0- 290,985	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- 	-0- -0- 69,084
•	33,629	612	39,924		815	(2,064)
-	-0- -0-	-0- -0-	-0- -0-	-0- (5,418)	-0- -0-	10,000
-				(5,418)		10,000
-	33,629	612	39,924	(5,418)	815	7,936
	<u>87,875</u>	(418)	307,308	5,418	468	1,881
	<u>\$ 121,504</u>	<u>\$ 194</u>	\$ 347,232	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 1,283</u>	\$ 9 . 817

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

Revenues:	Construction <u>Code</u>	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Taxes	\$ -0-	\$ 802,329
Federal	-0-	84,928
State Charges for services	-0- -0-	4,193
Licenses and permits	41,025	115,152 41,025
Interest	-0-	4,411
Penal Fines	-0-	55,315
Other		<u>56,902</u>
Total Revenues	41,025	1,164,255
Expenditures:		
Personal service	15,000	297,777
Payroll taxes Fringe benefits	1,206	26,041
Utilities	2,108 630	75,469
Vehicle	-0-	19,848 10,420
Mileage	968	4,856
Office supplies	441	21,272
Insurance	150	45,553
Supplies/repairs	-0-	43,912
Contract services Miscellaneous	23,760	315,986
Equipment/building	356 -0-	13,421
Payment to other governmental units	-0-	115,626 54,781
Debt payments		46,150
Total Expenditures	44,619	1,091,112
Excess: Revenues over (under) expenditures	(3,594)	73,143
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Operating transfers in	3,800	93,714
Operating transfers (out) Total Other Financing		(5,418)
Sources (Uses)	3,800	<u>88,296</u>
Excess: Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and		
financing uses	206	161,439
Fund Balance - April 1	(1,011)	799,441
Fund Balance - March 31	<u>\$ (805</u>)	<u>\$ 960,880</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD DEBT SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

-		Township Road <u>Improvement</u>		Sunset Drive			Fire Hall	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	ASSETS								
	Cash and investments	\$	7,171	\$	6,053	\$	8	\$	13,232
-	Special assessment receivable		-0-		1,700		23,691		25,391
_	Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	7,171	<u>\$</u>	7,753	<u>\$</u>	23,699	<u>\$</u>	38,623
-	FUND EQUITY: Fund balance	\$	7,171	<u>\$</u>	7,753	<u>\$</u>	23,699	<u>\$</u>	38,623
_	Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$</u>	7,171	<u>\$</u>	7,753	<u>\$</u>	23,699	<u>\$</u>	38,623

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD DEBT SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE MARCH 31, 2004

-		Township Road <u>Improvement</u>	Sunset <u>Drive</u>	Fire Hall	Totals (Memorandum Only)
-	Revenues: Special Assessments Interest	\$ -0- 431	\$ 1,700 -0-	\$ 23,781 12	\$ 25,481 443
-	Total Revenue	431	1,700	23,793	25,924
_	Expenditures Debt Service Road Maintenance	-0- 13,276	-0- 2,515	23,060 	23,060 15,791
	Total Expenditures	13,276	2,515	23,060	38,851
	Excess Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(12,845)	(815)	733	(12,927)
-	Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers (out)	(10,000)	-0-	-0-	(10,000)
_	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(10,000)		-0-	(10,000)
-	Excess: Revenue and other financing sources over (under)				
gan.	expenditures and other Uses	(22,845)	(815)	733	(22,927)
	Fund Balance - April 1	30,016	8,568	22,966	61,550
_	Fund Balance - March 31	<u>\$ 7,171</u>	<u>\$ 7,753</u>	\$ 23,699	\$ 38,623

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - ALL CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS MARCH 31, 2004

	<u> Piper</u>	Lakewood Beach <u>Subdivision</u>	Riverside Drive <u>East</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and investments Special assessment receivable	\$ -0- <u>330</u>	\$ 517 2,400	\$ 2,832 1,100
Total Assets	\$ 330	\$ 2,917	\$ 3,932
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities: Cash overdraft	\$ 161	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total Liabilities	161	-0-	-0-
Fund Equity: Fund balance designated For capital projects	169	2,917	3,932
Total Fund Equity	169	2,917	3,932
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 330	\$ 2,917	\$ 3,932

	D.	erside rive est		ublic <u>rovement</u>		Maple <u>Avenue</u>	B	lueberry Acres		June <u>treet</u>
-	\$ 	758 1,440 2,198	\$ <u>\$</u>	4,514 -0- 4,514	\$ \$	-0- 475 475	\$ 	4,601 7,080 11,681	\$ 	1,653 1,360 3,013
-	\$	-0- -0-	<u>\$</u>	-0-	<u>\$</u>	72 72	<u>\$</u>	-0- -0-	<u>\$</u>	-0- -0-
-	<u> </u>	2,198 2,198 2,198	 	4,514 4,514 4,514	<u> </u>	403 403 475	<u> </u>	11,681 11,681 11,681	<u> </u>	3,013 3,013 3,013

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - ALL CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS MARCH 31, 2004

		Richter Street		Elm S <u>treet</u>		able River Estates	<u>Hi</u>	<u>awatha</u>	_]	<u>amarack</u>
ASSETS										
Cash and investments	\$	841	\$	470	\$	-0-	\$	153	\$	596
Special assessment receivable		880		680		2,640		800		760
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,721	<u>\$</u>	1,150	<u>\$</u>	2,640	<u>\$</u>	953	<u>\$</u>	1,356
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY										
Liabilities: Cash overdraft	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	149	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Total Liabilities		-0		-0-		149		-0-		-0-
Fund Equity: Fund balance designated For capital projects		1,721		1,150		2,491		953		1,356
Total Fund Equity		1,721		1,150		2,491		953		1,356
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$</u>	1,721	<u>\$</u>	1,150	<u>\$</u>	2,640	<u>\$</u>	953	<u>\$</u>	1,356

_	<u>Es</u>	twood	Ba	lsam_	Ва	arney - <u>Matt</u>	<u>Hoffr</u>	<u>neister</u>	_Mend	lota		Souix		Totals emorandum) Only)
-	\$	477	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	185	\$	1,235	\$	692	\$	19,524
		450		480		450		700	-,u-,	3,100		1,350		26,475
	<u>\$</u>	927	<u>\$</u>	480	<u>\$</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>\$</u>	4,335	<u>\$</u>	2,042	<u>\$</u>	<u>45,999</u>
_														
	\$	-0-	\$	300	\$	122	\$	-0-	<u>\$</u>	-0-	<u>\$</u>	-0-	<u>\$</u>	804
		-0-		300		122		-0-		-0		-0-		804
-														
•		927		180		328		885		4,335		2,042		45,195
		927		180		328		<u>885</u>		4,335		2,042		45,195
_	<u>\$</u>	927	\$	480	\$	450	<u>\$</u>	885	<u>\$</u>	4,335	<u>\$</u>	2,042	<u>\$</u>	45,999

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Piper		Lakewood Beach Subdivision			verside Orive- East	Riverside Drive- West	
Revenue: Special Assessments	\$	330	\$	2,400	<u>\$</u>	1,100	\$	1,440
Total Revenue		330		2,400		1,100		1,440
Expenditures: Contracted services		398		2,850		920		934
Total Expenditures Excess: Revenue over (under)		398	 	2,850		920		934
expenditures		(68)		(450)		180		506
Fund balance - April 1		237		3,367		3,752		1,692
Fund Balance - March 31	<u>\$</u>	169	\$	2,917	<u>\$</u>	3,932	<u>\$</u>	2,198

	olic ovement	Map <u>Ave</u>		eberry cres		lune Street		Richter Street	 Elm <u>Street</u>
-	\$ -0-	\$	<u>475</u>	\$ 7,080	\$	1,360	\$	880	\$ 680
_	-0-		<u>475</u>	 7,080	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , 	1,360		880	680
	 -0-		717	 8,025		1,958		710	 1,251
	 -0-		717	 8,025		1,958		710	 1,251
_									
	-0-		(242)	(945)		(598)		170	(571)
-	 4,514		<u>645</u>	12,626		3,611		1,551	 1,721
	\$ 4,514	\$	403	\$ 11,681	\$	3,013	<u>\$</u>	1,721	\$ 1,150

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

_	Ausable River <u>Estates</u>	<u> Hiawatha</u>	Tamarack	Estwood
Revenue: Special Assessments	\$ 2,640	\$ 800	\$ 760	\$ 450
Total Revenue	2,640	800	<u>760</u>	450
Expenditures: Contracted services	2,477	1,238	1,092	465
Total Expenditures	2,477	1,238	1,092	465
Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures	163	(438)	(332)	(15)
Fund balance - April 1	2,328	1,391	1,688	942
Fund Balance - March 31	\$ 2,491	<u>\$ 953</u>	\$ 1,356	<u>\$ 927</u>

-	_Balsam_	Barney- Matt	<u> Hoffmeister</u>	Mendota	Souix	Totals (Memorandum Only)
_	<u>\$ 480</u>	<u>\$ 450</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>	\$ 3,100	\$ 1,350	\$ 26,475
	480	450	<u>700</u>	3,100	1,350	26,475
	014	5 20	1 065	1 007	1 161	00 751
	<u>814</u>	<u>539</u>	1,265	1,937	<u> </u>	<u>28,751</u>
_	814	539	1,265	1,937	1,161	28,751
	(334)	(89)	(565)	1,163	189	(2,276)
	514	417	1,450	3,172	1,853	47,471
	<u>\$ 180</u>	<u>\$ 328</u>	\$ 885	\$ 4,335	\$ 2,042	<u>\$ 45,195</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS MARCH 31, 2004

_		Trust and Agency	Current Tax <u>Collection</u>	Employee Health Care <u>Fund</u>	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
_	ASSETS					
	Cash and investments	<u>\$ 2,192</u>	<u>\$ 883,948</u>	\$ 2,732	\$ 888,872	
_	Total Assets	\$ 2,192	<u>\$ 883,948</u>	<u>\$ 2,732</u>	<u>\$ 888,872</u>	
-	LIABILITIES					
_	Due to governmental units Undistributed collections	\$ 545 1,647	\$ -0- <u>883,948</u>	\$ -0- 2,732	\$ 545 888,327	
	Total Liabilities	\$ 2,192	<u>\$ 883,948</u>	<u>\$ 2,732</u>	<u>\$ 888,872</u>	

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS MARCH 31, 2004

-		Balance April 1	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance March 31
-	TRUST AND AGENCY				
	ASSETS				
	Cash and investments	\$ 2,948	\$ 258,346	\$ 259,102	\$ 2,192
_	Total Assets	\$ 2,948	<u>\$ 258,346</u>	<u>\$ 259,102</u>	\$ 2,192
	LIABILITIES				
-	Due to governmental units Undistributed collections	\$ 441 2,507	\$ 21,791 236,555	\$ 21,687 237,415	\$ 545 1,647
-	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,948</u>	\$ 258,346	<u>\$ 259,102</u>	<u>\$ 2,192</u>
	CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS				
	ASSETS				
_	Cash and investments	\$ 733,929	\$ 3,251,892	\$ 3,101,873	\$ 883,948
	Total Assets	<u>\$ 733,929</u>	\$ 3,251,892	\$ 3,101,873	<u>\$ 883,948</u>
-	LIABILITIES				
	Undistributed collections	\$ 733,929	\$ 3,251,892	\$ 3,101,873	\$ 883,948
-	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 733,929</u>	<u>\$ 3,251,892</u>	<u>\$ 3,101,873</u>	<u>\$ 883,948</u>
-	EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE FUND				
	ASSETS				
-	Cash and investments	\$ 1,424	\$ 1,308	\$ -0-	\$ 2,732
	Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,424</u>	<u>\$ 1,308</u>	\$ -0-	<u>\$ 2,732</u>
	LIABILITIES				
_	Undistributed collections	\$ 1,424	<u>\$ 1,308</u>	\$ -0-	\$ 2,732
	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,424</u>	<u>\$ 1,308</u>	\$ -0-	<u>\$ 2,732</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2004

		Balance April 1	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance March 31
-	AGENCY FUND TOTALS				
	ASSETS				
	Cash and investments	\$ 738,301	\$ 3,511,546	\$ 3,360,975	\$ 888,872
_	Total Assets	<u>\$ 738,301</u>	<u>\$ 3,511,546</u>	<u>\$ 3,360,975</u>	<u>\$ 888,872</u>
	LIABILITIES				
-	Due to governmental units Undistributed collections	\$ 441 737,860	\$ 21,791 3,489,755	\$ 21,687 3,339,288	\$ 545 888,327
_	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 738,301</u>	<u>\$ 3,511,546</u>	\$ 3,360,975	<u>\$ 888,827</u>

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD GENERAL FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS
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-	Land and improvements Building and improvements Vehicles, equipment, and books	\$ 136,000 418,111 1,481,180
_	Total Assets	\$ 2,035,291
-	FUND EQUITY	
_	Fund Equity: Investment in fixed assets	\$ 2,035,291
	Total Fund Equity	\$ 2,035,291

TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

Amount available in debt service funds Amount to be provided for long-term debt	\$ 19,524 99,304
Total Assets	<u>\$ 118,828</u>
LIABILITIES Fire hall bonds Law enforcement lease purchase Ambulance note Compensated absences	\$ 40,000 35,014 29,400 14,414
Total Liabilities	\$ 118.828



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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

September 15, 2004

Township Board Richfield Township Roscommon County, Michigan

Dear Board:

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Richfield Township for the year ended March 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Richfield Township's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Page 2 Township Board Richfield Township September 15, 2004

<u>Internal Control Over Financial Reporting</u>

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Richfield Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management in a separate letter dated September 15, 2004.

This report is intended solely for the information of the audit committee, management, and the Township Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
REPORT TO MANAGEMENT
MARCH 31, 2004



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September 15, 2004

Township Board Richfield Township Roscommon, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Richfield Township, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, we considered the Township's accounting, operational, and internal control procedures to determine the nature and extent of our audit testing for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements of the Township and not to provide assurance on the procedures themselves.

We did however, during the course of our audit, become aware of certain matters that are opportunities for enhancing those procedures or controls. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. This letter does not affect our report dated September 15, 2004, on the financial statements of Richfield Township.

We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with the Township's personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, and/or to perform any additional studies of these matters, should you so desire.

Sincerely.

ANDERSON & DECKER, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Fund Balance Deficit

As of March 31, 2004, the following funds ended the year with a fund balance deficit:

Fund Type / Fund	Fund Balance <u>Deficit</u>
Special Revenue: Construction Codes	<u>\$ (805)</u>

State statue requires the Township to submit a plan to the Department of Treasury for the elimination of the above fund balance deficits. This should be done as soon as possible through Board action.

Budget Law

Public Act 621 of 1978, entitled the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, requires that the Township Board adopt a general appropriations act. The adoption of a general appropriations act encompasses all governmental funds of the Township.

The Act provides, in part, that expenditures incurred on a functional basis cannot exceed the budgeted amounts. During the year ended March 31, 2004, certain areas did exceed the budgeted amounts as noted below.

We recommend that the Township Board: (1) review all requirements of Public Act 621 of 1978 as amended; (2) adopt a general appropriations act for the General Fund, all Special Revenue Funds and all Debt Service Funds; (3) ascertain that functional and/or activity expenditures do not exceed the amounts budgeted.

The Township incurred functional expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated as follows:

Fund/Function	Total	Amount of	Budget
	<u>Appropriations</u>	Expenditures	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund: Township Supervisor Township Planning & Zoning Special Revenue Funds: Law Enforcement Liquor Law Enforcement Park Fund Construction Codes	\$ 67,289 \$ 14,500 \$ 311,090 \$ 1,692 \$ 22,850 \$ 38,828	\$ 68,395 \$ 15,622 \$ 328,745 \$ 1,713 \$ 23,060 \$ 44,619	$\frac{\$ (1,106)}{\$ (1,122)}$ $\frac{\$ (17,655)}{\$ (21)}$ $\frac{\$ (210)}{\$ (5,791)}$

GASB NO.34

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34, "Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Government" is a wide sweeping change in how governments will report their financial information. This new reporting model requires the fixed assets of the Township to be reported and depreciated within the Comprehensive financial statements along with substantial changes in how the departments and funds of the Township would be reported. The implementation of this pronouncement is in three phases. Richfield Township would fall into the third phase, requiring it to start reporting under this pronouncement in the year beginning April 1, 2004. The Township Board should create a committee which would include, but not be limited to, the Clerk and Treasurer to start preparing the Township for the new reporting and record keeping requirements. The Clerk is currently collecting the detail from the predecessor auditors for the totals included in this audit report. This detail will be necessary to create the schedules to prepare the financial statements in accordance with GASB 34.